

Judith Ann R.R. Smith.

Russell Russell Schoch
and
Ethel Luena Rickman

married Jan. 4, 1923, at Los Banos, Cal.
Rance was born at Shelton, Wash.

Aug. 1, 1892

Three children were born to the

Russell Russell Schoch Dec. 12, 1927

Ethel Marie Schoch May 1 - 1930

David Clair Schoch June 14 - 1932

Russell Russell Schoch, ^{died} Dec. 12, 19.



Judge Sisco and Family

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*Edyna Marie Sischo graduated
from High School June 11, 1948*

GRADUATED WITH HONORS

Edyna Sischo Receives Coveted Phi Beta Kappa Key From San Jose State

Graduating with high honors and the recipient of the honored Phi Beta Kappa key is Edyna Marie Sischo.

Miss Sischo, daughter of Superior Judge and Mrs. Ransie R. Sischo of 236 West Twenty Second Street, Merced, was graduated from San Jose State College Friday.

During her four years at college Miss Sischo was awarded numerous distinctions and in her junior and senior years was a prominent student in the international relations club of the school.

During her first two years at college Miss Sischo majored in fine arts and later switched to

the art-education field. She is a member of the Alpha Gamma (art) society, and on a national level, belongs to the Delta Phi Delta art fraternity.

Miss Sischo has also been awarded credentials for instruction in Red Cross swimming programs and this year is heading the instructors at the local plunge in the Red Cross city recreation Learn-to-Swim program. It is the fourth consecutive year in which Miss Sischo has served as swim instructor.

Late this summer she will depart for Europe where she will spend a year at the College of Beaux Arts in Paris.

Mrs. Sischo

Talks Of 'Mexico'

The Literary Travel Section of the Merced Women's Club met Tuesday at the clubhouse for the last meeting of the club year. Mrs. George W. Clark presiding. Mrs. N. Lucius Cornell was elected chairman for the coming year.

Mrs. O. A. Baker, program chairman, presented Mrs. R. R. Sischo, who gave a most interesting travelogue on Mexico which she visited recently on a "Cook's Tour." Mrs. Sischo said the great majority of the Mexican people were most friendly and their love for their children very evident. She did not hear one Mexican child cry on her whole trip. The artistry of the people was shown everywhere, from the hand-carved marble pillars of the cathedrals to the bright-colored yarns and flowers twined in the bridles of the donkeys. Mrs. Sischo displayed the beautiful needlework, jewelry, hand-woven dresses and mantillas, shoes, bags and pictures which she had brought back, together with a very interesting scrapbook which she had compiled.

Music was furnished by Lynne Miller, a pupil of Noah Steinberg. She played two piano numbers, "Liebesleid" and "Liebesfreud" by Fritz Kreisler.

Mrs. Howard C. George was chairman of the tea hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. J. L. Hammen, Mrs. J. H. Benevides, Mrs. A. L. Hoffman and Mrs. Kenneth Easby, Jr.

Mrs. Easby decorated the tea table in Mexican motif, using an Olanome Indian basket filled with red roses, a fiesta mask, silver cups and bright painted trays on a colorful yellow tablecloth. Mrs. Hoffman furnished the decoration in the foyer, using glassware, pottery, shells and a gorgeous hat, all from Beta, California. Mrs.

Art Works Of Merced Girl Are Shown

MERCED—Oils, water color and charcoal drawings of Edyna Sischo, daughter of Merced County Superior Judge and Mrs. R. R. Sischo, may be viewed at Hotel Tioga here until September 1st.

Gyle Miller, hotel manager, is sponsor of the exhibit of Miss Sischo's art work accomplished over a four year period. It depicts still life, pastoral scenes, figures and abstract and modern art.

Study Will Continue

Miss Sischo will leave the latter part of August for Paris, France, to earn credits toward her master's degree at the University of Paris. She was graduated from San Jose State College in June.

The local artist will spend one semester at the Paris Art Academy of Fernand Léger, where she also will enroll in a speech course. She will transfer to the University of Paris later.

Artist Earns Honors

Miss Sischo is a member of Delta Phi Delta, national honor art organization, and Alpha Gamma, local honorary art society. She received the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key for scholarship on graduation from San Jose State.

The young woman also is an accomplished swimmer and has been instructing classes in the city's swimming program. She also directed and performed in several swim ballets, both here and in college.

MISS SISCHO LEAVES FOR STUDY IN PARIS

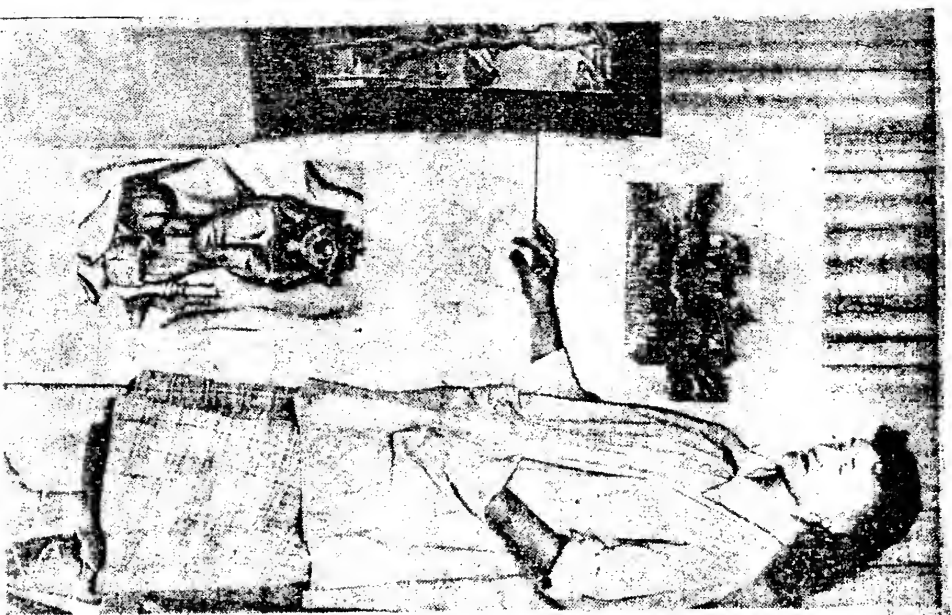
Miss Edyna Sischo of Merced is en route to New York by plane on the West lap of her trip to Paris for a year's study of art.

Before heading east, Miss Sischo spent a brief visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagenson at Santa Cruz.

She was entertained at a going-away party in San Francisco tendered by Miss Dawn Hannull, her former room mate at San Jose State College.

After visiting with friends in New York, Miss Sischo will leave Tuesday by plane for Paris. She will live at the International House and will pursue art studies at a university in Paris.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Sischo and her brother, David, accompanied Miss Sischo to San Francisco to wish her 'bon voyage.'



Edyna Sischo of Merced stands beside three of her works which will be on exhibit until September 1st.

SISCHO-REEDMAN WEDDING HELD HERE

The L. A. Sischo home was the

scene of a beautiful wedding on last Sunday, January 4th, when Miss ~~Frances Reedman~~ and Rance R. Sischo were united in marriage. The

living room was transformed into a wedding bower, with a color scheme of green and white, using white candles, and an improvised altar of nations, and an improvised altar of white upon which were candles. An aisle which led from the dining room was draped with white on either side.

At exactly the hour of high noon the service commenced, with Mrs. C. F. Botcher at the piano and Mrs. Rose Fought singing "Oh Promise Me." The bridegroom, attended by

his brother, L. A. Sischo, proceeded to the altar and with Father J. C. Phean awaited the bride. Mrs. Botcher played the "Wedding March" and

upon a fluffly pillow. He was followed by little Loretta Fought, dressed in American Beauty taffeta, scattering rose petals along the path which the bride should tread. The bride

entered next upon the arm of Fred C. Jensen, her brother-in-law, who gave her into the keeping of the bridegroom. She was lovely in a gown of white crepe, elaborately beaded with crystal beads, and she wore her veil in coronet style, the crown being adorned with pearls and orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of bride's roses. Cecil Brenners and Dorothy Sischo, of the valley.

Dorothy Sischo, dressed in rose pink taffeta, and Clair Reedman, young brother of the bride, carried the bride's train, and Mrs. Fred C. Jensen, sister of the

bride, attended as matron of honor. Mrs. Jensen's gown was of powder blue crepe, and she carried a bouquet of roses.

While music was played softly, Father Phean read the impressive

Following showers of congratulations, a delicious buffet luncheon was served to all the guests, the table being beautifully laid with an embroidered cloth and yellow and blue candles

strung a centerpiece of flowers. The bride then donned her traveling costume, which was a handsome ensemble suit in navy blue combined with rust, with hat and shoes in the same shades. The couple left amid

showers of rice and good wishes in their Dodge coupe, which had been profusely and appropriately decorated by their friends for the honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Sischo is a graduate of the University of California and has made her home in Santa Cruz with her

brother. It is interesting that Rance Sischo was the first gentleman whom she met in California when she came

west seven years ago. The new home will be established in Merced where the bridegroom has a legal practice.

Those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crumrine, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fought, Farnum and Loretta Fought, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert and Rose Marie, of Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pedrone and June, Mrs. D. L. Pedrone, Mr. and Mrs. Petrocchi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jensen, Billie Jensen and Clair Reedman, of Santa Cruz, Angelo Gilbert, Mrs. Blanche Crumrine of San Francisco, Mrs. C. F. Botcher—and a representative from the press.

Taken from Los Banos Enterprise of January 10, 1925.

Mrs. R. R. Sischo Reveals Colorful Trip To Mexico

Mrs. R. R. Sischo returned Monday from a colorful tour of Mexico, leaving here by train on Monday. She was joined in Los Angeles by Mrs. Frances King, a Whittier niece of Judge Sischo, on the tour.

The trip was made via plane from Los Angeles to Mexico City in 5 hours.

In Mexico City they took a "Cook's Tour" by car which took them to the places of interest in the various towns they visited. While in Mexico City they stayed at the beautiful Del Prado hotel and visited numerous places of interest in the city including the pyramids, cathedrals, Palace of Fine Arts and other colorful and historical places.

Next they went to Puebla, which is famous for its onyx and tile factories which they visited, and from there Cholula was the next stop on the list which is a town of many beautiful churches. Penafiel, a town which is noted for its elaborate Mineral Hot Springs hotel, in the tile walls of the hotel lobby they have depicted the history of Mexico. The flowers, trees and birds there are very beautiful.

Vera Cruz was the next stop where they visited the forts and historical places. While there they attended a promenade in the evening which was most colorful. Jajape was the next place visited which is noted for its wrought iron work, stone, windows and balconies which are very attractive. Returning to Mexico City again they went via plane to Acapulco, which is one of the most scenic spots in Mexico. A town of beautiful homes, flowers, trees and surrounding country. They stayed

at the 543 students receiving the degree of Arts degree \$12 will receive public school services. They will be 15 graduates of Arts degree of Education and 28 graduates of Science degree given. Claude E. Millett, supervisor of industrial arts education in the Los Angeles City schools, will receive an honorary Master of Science degree.

Public school service credentials will be given to 134 post-graduate students.

*—With Distinction

*—With Great Distinction

†—Departmental Honors
The complete list of June graduates follows:

Art: Rogers, I. Aragona, Los Banos; Marilyn L. Armstrong; Burlingame; Patricia J. Atterton; San Jose; Betty A. Blawett, Lodi; Edward H. Conkle, Woodlake; Joseph G. Eimers, Placentia; Joseph E. Galbreath, Lompoc; Jeannette A. Giovannelli, San Francisco; Marjorie A. Gregory, Oakland; Owen O. Hall, Menlo Park; Barbara E. Henry, San Mateo; Betty L. Hoenshell, Bakersfield; Elliott M. House, Jr., San Carlos; Leola K. Howard, San Martin; Richard D. Hurnan, Campbell; Velma D. Owen, Avenal; Virginia L. Pendell, Whittier; Bruce A. Pesneau, San Jose; Beatrice Pillar, Puente; Suzanne Potter, Huntington Park; William L. Quenz, San Mateo; John C. Ryan, Jr., Berkeley; Robert N. Scott, Newark; Alice M. Scholtz, Los Gatos; Barbara C. Werner, San Francisco; Betty L. Williams, San Francisco.

Art Secondary: Marilyn A. Gimbarg, Conesin; Ethel J. Hensley, Ceres; Beverly C. Mason, Dinuba; Marion L. Nicholas, San Jose; Adriana Pedrini, Modesto; Edna M. Sischo, Merced; Richard E. Sinder, San Jose; Alicia N. Ward,

An American in Paris

Edyna Sischo Reports On French Living & Thinking

(Editor's note: Edyna Sischo, daughter of Superior Judge and Mrs. R. R. Sischo of Merced, recently left for Europe to continue her education at the University of Sorbonne in Paris.

Miss Sischo was graduated from San Jose State College in June and was the recipient of the Phi Beta Kappa pin, a merit that is a sign for outstanding scholastic achievement.

Beginning this week and as space will permit we shall be running a report of life in France and Europe as Miss Sischo finds it. Having become keenly interested in the international political outlook Miss Sischo concerned much of her time and efforts to international relations while in college and has mentioned in her letter from Paris that political interest is intensely high in Europe.

The author of our column is attending college with students from virtually every nation in the world. It is expected that Miss Sischo will also be able to report to readers of this paper of the United Nation meetings which will be held in Paris.

We think you will enjoy getting a first hand report of life in Europe as a student and resident from Merced sees it.)

By Edyna Sischo

Paris the week of October 20th:

This week as always the wind whistles and the rain falls in Paris, but as the Parisian will be the first to point out—there is no damp weather.

October was the first week in France and consequently "Les Grands Magasins" or department stores are filled with busy shoppers. The university student does not begin regular classes until the first of November, but many have returned to Paris from the provinces and other countries to enjoy the theatre, opera, and other social activities before classes begin.

When one speaks of the theatre or opera to a Parisian, it is similar to speaking of the movies to an American. The theatre, opera, as well as producers, actors, and musicians are subsidized by the state. The price of the tickets, therefore, is so low, that an average man can almost better afford the theatre than the movie. Even greater reductions are given to all students and all such seats are excellent. Life in Paris automatically includes classic as well as the modern literature. For example, the world famous Comedie Francaise (founded originally by Louis XIV in 1680 in honor of Moliere) has two theatres open the year around.

The Salle Richelieu at the Palais-Royal presents the classics of Moliere, Corneille, Racine, and

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Flowers are beautiful and the homes are outstanding. In Xochimilco they visited the floating gardens. Returning to Mexico City they took their plane for home completing a perfect tour.

Dear Mom & Dad
 enclosed
 two letters from Luana
 no other news, everything
 this during court recess.
 The clipping is from "Barret
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 cator Express failed to arrive on
 scheduled date. Not knowing where the
 fault lies, blame will be shared
 by the French and American
 mail systems. Watch for Miss
 Sischo's column next week.

Miss Sischo, head of the Bette College
 for Women Art department, will open
 today from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Galerie
 Runkelberg Rue de l'Oratoire.
 The exhibit will remain through
 May 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3
 to 8 p.m.
 A native of California, Miss Sischo
 graduated with great distinction
 and departmental honors from Cal-
 ifornia State Teacher's college, Uni-
 versity of California, where she ma-
 jored in Fine Arts and Education
 and minored in history and industrial
 arts.
 Last year she attended the Acad-
 emie Julian, La Grande Chaumiere,
 La Sorbonne, in Paris. From 1932
 to 1933 Miss Sischo was also a free-
 lance journalist for California papers.
 Miss Sischo exhibited her work in
 California in 1932 and in Paris last
 year. The collection now on display
 at the Runkelberg Gallery depicts
 and see examples of her earlier work and
 paintings completed this year.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS

By L. R. B.

Those "painted Indians" one saw about Merced early this week were really only harmless freshmen from Merced Union High School. Despite the ban on hazing by school authorities the upper classmen couldn't resist the temptation for a new paint job on the incoming "greenies." And judging from appearances their attempts were fruitful.

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Speaking of schools—our Paris correspondent, Edyna Sischo has moved on from France to Beirut, Lebanon where she will combine teaching with study at the Women's College in that Middle East city. The press of her dual activities may prevent her column appearing regularly in the Express this winter. However, we are hopeful that she will find time now and then to tell her many friends through the Express of conditions as she finds

Daily Know

Happy New Year Twice

Now take the case of Oakland's Siross Nownejad, chemical engineer with Bechtel. Siross and his wife Edyna's plans for a New Year celebration are complicated by the fact that Edyna, a Christian, celebrates on Dec. 31, and Siross, a Moslem, observes the New Year on March 21. (It's a 10-day celebration for Moslems, with family gatherings, exchanges of gifts, and firm resolutions for the new year.)

Well, in the two years of their marriage Siross and Edyna have made out fine with the twin New Year celebrations, even though it's meant two galas, two outpouring of greeting cards, and a double set of good resolutions on Jan. 1. "I try out my good resolutions on Jan. 1," she remarks, "and if they don't stick, I don't worry. After all, I can always make them again—on March 21...."



Will Exhibit All Time



The art work of Miss Edyna Sischo (above) will be presented here in a public exhibit at Hotel Tioja opening Sunday afternoon. The exhibit will continue indefinitely.

Miss Sischo, daughter of Superior Judge and Mrs. Rouse R. Sischo, will leave late in August for France where she will take an extensive course in art at the Beaux Arts in Paris.

She was graduated in June from San Jose State College where she majored in art. She received her secondary art certificate and did practice teaching at Mountain View. She was offered a teaching position in the high school there, but due to her plans to go abroad,

declined.

Graduating with the top 10 in her class Edyna received her Phi Beta Kappa key. She also is a member of Delta Phi Delta, an honor society, and a member of the National Honor Society of Alpha Gamma, local honorary art society.

For the past four years she has been a swimming instructor here for the American Red Cross program. Beginning at Lake Yosemite the classes are now held at McManis Park. With two assignments last year 1000 children received instruction.

The public is cordially invited by Miss Sischo to view her work at the hotel Gyle Miller, 2044 manager, is sponsoring the sym-

November 30 Rites

MERCED MISS AND MRS.

Ruth Hively, Society Editor

AN AFTERNOON RITE

Wedding Vows Unite Edyna Sischo, Sirouss Nownejad

Superior Judge and Mrs. Rånse R. Sischo have announced the marriage of their daughter, Edyna Marie to Sirouss Nownejad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rega Nownejad of Tehran, Iran, at a double ring ceremony performed November 30.

The Rev. Father Francis Gallagher, assistant pastor of the Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Merced, officiated at the late afternoon ceremony held at the Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas, Newman Hall in Berkeley before a small gathering of the family and friends.

The bride elect was accompanied by her father, Judge Sischo to the altar which was banked by large bouquets of white chrysanthemums. A large bank of the chrysanthemums was fashioned into a fan of the frontal of the altar.

For her wedding, Miss Sischo was attired in an ice blue two-piece faille dress trimmed with seed pearls. Her accessories were of winter white and her three-quarter length gloves and hat were trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book centered with a white orchid.

Preceding the bride and her father down the aisle was the bride's only attendant, Claudia Mubayyad of Beirut, Lebanon. She was adorned in a blue lavender taffeta dress and her accessories were of winter white. She wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Mubayyad was formerly on the faculty staff of the Beirut College for Women and now is ed as an Orientalist at the Stanford University.

Serving as best man was David Sischo, brother of the bride. Sischo is a student at the Fresno State College.

The bride's mother, Mrs. R. R. Sischo, donned a gray taffeta suit and had winter white accessories. An orchid corsage accentuated her apparel.

The new Mrs. Nownejad is a graduate of the Merced schools and received her A. B. degree from the San Jose State College in 1952. She attended the University of Paris in Sorbonne in 1953 and studied at the La Grande Chaumiere and Julian Art Schools. She was head of the art department at the Beirut College for Women in Beirut, Lebanon.

Mrs. Nownejad is a recipient of Phi Beta Kappa honors and a member of the Delta Phi Delta, a national honorary art fraternity. At present, she is doing graduate work at the California College of Arts and Crafts and is secretary of the Delta Phi Delta.

Nownejad was on the faculty of literature at the University of Tehran before attending the San Jose State College and the University of California, where he is majoring in chemical engineering. He was president of the Iranian Students Association of the national convention of Iranian students in 1954, elected as vice president of the National Iranian Students, and chief justice of the student court at San Jose State. He was twice the past president of International Students Organization at San Jose State and a delegate three times to the model United Nations Conference of Western States.

He is the grandson of Mr. Ali Nagi Kashanchi of Tehran, Iran. Following the marriage ceremony, a dinner party was held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. The bride donned a three piece charcoal gray suit with winter white and black suede accessories for the undisclosed destination of the honeymoon trip.

A reception will be held this weekend at the International House in Berkeley. The couple will be at home 3588, Yacht Avenue, Oakland, January 1st.



Mr. and Mrs. Sirouss Nownejad
—Photo by Ralph Artland Studio, Berkeley



David Sischo Weds Fresnan

Patricia Lou Wayman of Fresno became the wife of David Clair Sischo Dec. 14 in a ceremony read by the Rev. Kevin Cleary in the Shrine of St. Therese in Fresno.

Miss Wayman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wayman, of Fresno, and Sischo is a son of Superior Judge and Mrs. R. R. Sischo of Merced.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Dewey Wayman, of Oxnard. She wore a floor length gown designed with a Sabrina neckline, long, pointed sleeves, and a bouffant tulle skirt trimmed with inserts of Chantilly lace.

A crown of tulle interwoven with pearls secured the lace edged bridal veil. The bride carried a white prayer book topped with an arrangement of white baby roses with a rosary, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Sirous Nownejad of Oakland, a sister of David, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids roles were assigned to Mrs. Harvey Hardcastle of Fresno, a cousin of the bride, and Laura Wayman

The attendants wore gowns of delft blue taffeta, designed with pleated midriffs and full skirts. Their headpieces were made of blue net and satin and their bouquets of white roses and carnations were mounted on blue and white net and satin fans.

Vicki Rae Mattocks of Fresno, a cousin of Miss Wayman, was the flower girl, and Reginald Jensen of Danville, Contra Costa County, a cousin of Sischo, was ring bearer.

Clair Riedeman of San Lorenzo, Alameda County, an uncle of the bridegroom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Michael Wayman of Fresno, a brother of the bride and Nownejad, William Riedeman of San Lorenzo, a cousin of the bridegroom, was usher.

A reception was held in the Church Social Hall following the ceremony. Mrs. Ivan Decker of Fresno, an aunt of the bride, cut the cake assisted by Mrs. Fred Jensen of Walnut Creek, the bridegroom's aunt. Other reception aides were Mesdames Sevort Thomsen, Dewey Wayman, and Joseph Hardcastle.

The bride was graduated from the Fresno High School and attended Fresno Junior College.

Sischo, who was recently released from the army, is a graduate of the Fresno State College and Merced Union High School.

The couple is making their home in Fresno.

NAMES IN THE NEWS !

Here is Something about you.

from

Gyle Miller

Manager Hotel Toga

DATE 8-23-52

MISS SISCHOW LEAVES FOR STUDY IN PARIS

Miss Edythe Sischo, 22, departed on Route 1 to New York City where she plans to study for a year.

Before leaving, Miss Sischo spent a brief visit with her first parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. K. at Santa Clara.

She was entertained by a 40th away party in San Francisco, hosted by Miss Dawn Hamilton, a former room mate at San Jose State College.

After visiting with friends in New York, Miss Sischo will leave Tuesday by plane for Paris. She will live at the International Hotel and will pursue her studies at the Sorbonne in Paris. Her father and mother are in the United States Army and are stationed in Germany. Miss Sischo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. K.